No. 16-969	
Title:	**SAS Institute Inc., Petitioner** **v.** **Joseph Matal, Interim Director, United States Patent and Trademark Office, et al.**
Docketed:	February 3, 2017
Lower Ct:	United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
Case Numbers:	(2015-1346, 2015-1347)
Decision Date:	June 10, 2016
Rehearing Denied:	November 7, 2016
Questions Presented	

DATE	PROCEEDINGS AND ORDERS
Jan 31 2017	Petition for a writ of certiorari filed. (Response due March 6, 2017)
Feb 28 2017	Order extending time to file response to petition to and including April 5, 2017.
Apr 05 2017	Brief of Federal Respondents in opposition filed.
Apr 17 2017	Reply of petitioner SAS Institute Inc. filed.
Apr 19 2017	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of May 11, 2017.
May 15 2017	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of May 18, 2017.
May 22 2017	Petition GRANTED.
Jun 22 2017	The time to file the joint appendix and petitioner's brief on the merits is extended to and including July 20, 2017.
Jun 22 2017	The time to file respondents' brief on the merits is extended to and including September 5, 2017.
Jul 20 2017	Joint appendix filed. (2 Volumes) (Statement of costs filed)

Jul 20 2017	Brief of petitioner SAS Institute Inc. filed.
Jul 20 2017	Brief amicus curiae of Intellectual Property Owners Association filed.
Sep 05 2017	Brief of Federal Respondent filed.
Sep 05 2017	Brief of respondent ComplementSoft, LLC filed.
Sep 12 2017	Motion for divided argument filed by respondent ComplementSoft, LLC.
Sep 12 2017	Brief amicus curiae of Houston Intellectual Property Law Association filed.
Oct 05 2017	Reply of petitioner SAS Institute Inc. filed.
Oct 06 2017	SET FOR ARGUMENT ON Monday, November 27, 2017
Oct 10 2017	Motion for divided argument filed by respondent DENIED.
Oct 12 2017	CIRCULATED
Oct 18 2017	Record requested from the U.S.C.A. Federal Circuit.
Oct 18 2017	Record received from the U.S.C.A. Federal Circuit is electronic and located on PACER.
Nov 27 2017	Argued. For petitioner: Gregory A. Castanias, Washington, D. C. For respondents: Jonathan C. Bond, Assistant to the Solicitor General, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

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